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PROVOST GUARD ASKED

Youth, on Stand, Tells of
Early Morning Raid, Calls
for Protection.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 8.—The real sensation of the hazing court martial at the Naval Academy came this morning when Judge Advocate Murphy announced an attack had been made last night upon fourth classman Joseph G. Bonifant and his roommate, W. G. Allen, and asked that a provost guard be directed to protect the witnesses for the prosecution.

After Bonifant had been called to the stand and had told of the incident the court communicated the request to Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the Academy, who stated that effective means would be taken to protect the witnesses.

Bonifant told the court that early last evening a classmate had come to his room and taken him to task for giving testimony against upper classmen. Bonifant justified his action and the classmate left, saying that Bonifant would hear from the other members of the class that night.

About two this morning, a crowd of midshipmen, not recognized by Bonifant, entered the room and threw two buckets of water over him while he was lying on the bed, he said. They also threw water over Midshipman Allen, but did not trouble his roommate. Allen is also a witness in one of the cases to be tried, while the middle spread is not.

The action by the members of his own class is typical of the feeling against Bonifant. The feeling among the midshipmen is that Bonifant wrote his parents complaining of his treatment and that this letter, turned over to the Academy authorities, started the hazing investigation.

This, however, was denied by the officials of the academy to-day. They state that Bonifant said nothing about being hazed, nor did any one connected with the Academy see the letter until Bonifant resigned and then the authorities questioned him and brought out that he had been hazed.

The action to-day also brought out the main line of defense of Midshipman John P. Gilmer, Jr.

Some of the witnesses to-day quoted Admiral Wilson as having said that he referred to the men from which they inferred that he did not object to a certain amount of questioning of new midshipmen as part of their instruction and training.

The witnesses stated that Adm. Wilson had talked last May to the class which was about to become the first class and had said he did not mind having the freshmen taken out of the plebes, but that he did not want any brutality, any cruel treatment or any interference with them during mealtime.

Efforts were made to show by fourth class men that Bonifant had resigned because of general dislike for the service and to pursue a law course. A number of upper class men testified to the general good standing and reputation of Gilmer.

**YOUNG BOND SALESMAN
CHARGED WITH THEFT**

Larceny of \$3,000 Imputed to
J. J. Schlefer, 20.

Charged with the theft of \$3,000 on December 20 last in connection with a deal involving several shares of Republic Navigation stock, John J. Schlefer, aged 20, a bond salesman living at 406 Colonial road, Brooklyn, was arraigned before Judge Roosevelt in General Sessions yesterday and held in \$2,000 bail. He was arrested Tuesday night by Detective Bernard Flood following indictment.

The complainant, Percy H. Jackson, of 521 Arch street, Philadelphia, charged that Schlefer obtained the \$3,000 from him at 156 Broadway.

**HERRIN DEFENSE HITS AT
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

Hints Illinois Body Finances
Prosecution—Trials On.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 8.—The miners' defense in the Herrin massacre trials made a veiled attack at the opening trial here to-day on the Illinois Chamber of Commerce financing of the prosecution, when the chief defense counsel, A. W. Kerr, moved that the attorneys for the prosecution be interrogated as to their remuneration and its source.

State Senator Otto Glenn, an Assistant Attorney-General, countered with the request that the State be given the authority to question the miners' counsel as to their remuneration. The counter arguments were halted when Judge Hartwell overruled the miners' petition, but Mr. Kerr said he would renew the request later.

The miners lost a motion for a continuance and a motion that the men whose cases were noloprosecuted be given a not guilty verdict from an instructed jury.

A motion to quash indictments on the ground that the Special Grand Jury was not legally called was taken under advisement by Judge Hartwell, but he indicated he would overrule the request.

**SEIZE LIQUOR OPPOSITE
POLICE HEADQUARTERS**

Raiders Find 73 Quarts at
Center and Grand Streets.

Seventy-three quarts of whisky were seized yesterday by the police in a raid on Mannan Brothers' cafe, Center and Grand streets, across the street from Police Headquarters. The place is frequented by police officials. Deputy Inspector Donohue, with two detectives and ten patrolmen, conducted the raid.

The whisky, valued at \$200, was taken to Police Headquarters. Joseph Flanagan, 170 Beach 124th street, Rockaway Park, and George A. Teller, 824 Connelley street, Brooklyn, walkers in the place, were arrested.

**SUGGESTS Hylan Plan
TO CELEBRATE IN 1926**

The Civitan Club suggested to Mayor Hylan yesterday that 1926, the 50th anniversary of the purchase of Manhattan Island from the Indians by the Dutch for \$24, should be fittingly celebrated.

Bootlegger Held Liable for Selling Bad Liquor

Madison, Wis., Nov. 8.—The dispenser of liquor is liable for damages when it injures the person who drinks it, the Wisconsin Supreme Court decided to-day in affirming a lower court award of \$3,500 to Mrs. Helen Smithers of Fond du Lac county for injury to her husband.

The court held that exemplary and compensatory damages could be assessed against the saloon keeper who sold intoxicating liquor in violation of the law.

Justice Owen declared that disregard of the law by the dispenser of intoxicants justified severe treatment for him. He held the \$3,500 award to Mrs. Smithers not excessive.

WETS GAIN IN HOUSE, BUT DRY CONTROL

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tired Senator Frothingham; the defeat of Volstead and the vote in New York, Maryland, Illinois, California and Ohio. In all these States and in isolated instances in others, prohibition was an issue.

National organizations of the wets and drys in Washington are not excited in their claims. The Anti-Saloon League advocates the wet gains. The Association Opposed to Prohibition concedes that even in face of these gains the drys still control in Congress, but is enthusiastic over prospects for 1923.

Each side issued a formal statement on the results to-night. For the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, G. C. Hinckley, secretary, said:

"With many States including some normally wet ones still to be heard from we have positive knowledge of the election of 132 candidates for the next House who may be depended upon to get behind efforts to modify or repeal the Volstead law. We have nothing like complete returns yet from Ohio, Illinois, Massachusetts, Indiana, Iowa, Missouri or California. In spite of that fact we have already assurances that the next House will be wetter by thirty votes than the present House with its 122 members who are in sympathy with the work and purpose of our organization."

"In view of the extent of the Democratic landslide and also in view of the fact that the majority of our indirect candidates in the middle West belong to that party, it is hard to estimate just what our total gain will be when all returns are in. That our present indicated gain of thirty will be more than doubled seems most reasonable."

Mr. Hinckley said that of the 132 newly elected members of Congress thirty-seven would come from New York, twenty-six from Pennsylvania, five each from Connecticut and Louisiana, four from Maryland and eight from New Jersey. In many other States the final count will be from one to ten wets in the Congressional delegation.

"The prohibition referendum in California, Illinois and Massachusetts are heavily in our favor," said Mr. Hinckley. "The vote in the Ohio referendum is more evenly divided, but latest reports give us a lead in that contest."

Scandals resulting from spoils appointments in the prohibition enforcement unit were among the principal causes of heavy Republican losses in the election, in the opinion of William Dudley Foulke, vice-president of the National Civil Service Reform League.

"The one thing that contributed most effectively to the Republican defeat, especially in the East," said Mr. Foulke in an interview to-night, "was the universal disgust of everybody with the abominable corruption and inefficiency of those charged with the enforcement of prohibition."

**AMERICAN LINE TO FIGHT
RULE MAKING SHIPS DRY**

Will Carry Judge Hand's
Decision to Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—One of the American steamship companies which recently opposed in the United States District Court at New York the ruling of the Attorney-General on the transportation of liquor upon ocean liners gave notice to-day through its counsel of its intention to ask the Supreme Court when it reconvenes Monday to advance the hearing of the appeal which it intends to take from the decision of Judge Hand.

Notice has already been given by foreign steamship companies of their purpose to ask the Supreme Court to advance their cases to November 20 for argument.

**WASHINGTON FREES
SEIZED BRITISH BOAT**

Buena's 1,200 Cases of Liquor
to Be Reloaded To-day.

The British schooner Buena, seized September 14 by customs officers for alleged illegal transportation of liquor into American waters, was released yesterday under orders from the Treasury Department. The 1,200 cases of whisky taken from the vessel will be reloaded to-day.

Thomas H. Feltner, attorney for the owners of the schooner, made representations to the British Embassy regarding the seizure. The British Embassy requested the State Department to order the release of the craft, holding that the Buena had been seized illegally.

**FOG AIDS BOOTLEGGER
ON NEW JERSEY COAST**

New Crop Liquor Appears and
Venders Brag Openly.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
CAPE MAY, Nov. 8.—Despite the vigilance of Coast Guards from Sandy Hook to Cape May, who watched every inlet with their entire crews, it is understood that liquor runners have landed several more truck loads. They were aided by a fog said by shipping men to be the worst in years. Coast Guard crews were stationed just inside Cold Spring Inlet all last night to intercept any runner who might try to run the gauntlet into Cape May Harbor or Otter's Harbor. Pilots who reside here say landing a cargo between this city and Mount Vernon would be easy, as several vacant houses are available as storage and hiding places.

Southern New Jersey has been flooded within the last few days with a new brand of whisky, supposedly from the Bahamas. It sells here for \$2 a quart. Bootleggers brag openly that more than five truck loads were landed on the beaches last night.

HAYENS TOOK AWAY EVEN PHOTO PLATE

Hard for Police to Obtain Pic-
ture of Craft Broker May
Be Aboard.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

BRIDGEPORT, Nov. 8.—Elaborate precautions seem to have been taken by James H. Hayens, missing stock broker and yachtman, to destroy any evidence that might be used to trace him, police learned to-day in their investigation of Hayens' recent movements.

The missing broker, who is wanted on a charge of embezzlement of \$37,000 of the \$125,000 which he is reported to have lost in the cotton market, called a week before his disappearance at the studio of a local photographer who had taken pictures of his motor yacht, the Sally, and obtained from the photographer a letter to destroy them.

Police believe this was done to hamper them in tracing the yacht and to prevent them from obtaining a photograph of the boat. It lends credence to the theory that Hayens is aboard his yacht speeding for some point outside United States waters.

The police are endeavoring to locate the craft, which disappeared from its moorings at the Potomack Yacht Club one day early last week while Andrew T. Downey, the club steward, was home at luncheon. Boys at the clubhouse reported to Downey that Hayens himself had taken the yacht down the river.

Bridgeport detectives have traced the craft to Larchmont. It was learned that the boat left Larchmont late Monday afternoon after having been anchored there since the afternoon of the day it disappeared from Stratford. Hayens was not seen aboard the boat, although there was a son, Sanford Hayens, who lives in New York City, and his mother Monday morning about the time Hayens' customers realized that the broker had failed.

**STARVATION-REPORTED
CAUSE OF MAN'S DEATH**

Frederick Swartz Was Son of
Man Once Prosperous.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
BRIDGEPORT, N. J., Nov. 8.—Frederick Swartz, 56, who was employed intermittently by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a baggage man, and son of a Belvidere man prosperous in business many years ago, was found dead this morning in his home on Market street.

Swartz had been out of employment since the railroad strike and had been selling his furniture in order to buy food. When the interior of the little cottage in which he lived alone became bare the housewives of the neighborhood had been called to him daily. Because no one had seen Swartz since Monday an investigation was undertaken by neighbors, who discovered the body of the body lying on a sofa.

Dr. C. E. Cummins, county physician, was summoned. He estimated that the man had been dead about thirty-six hours. It was reported that Swartz had been starved, but the doctor's report did not definitely confirm this. It is thought probable he died of heart failure.

Swartz owned a small house in which he lived, which he had inherited from his mother. He is also reported to have said he owned a \$50 Liberty bond, its location has not been discovered. A brother, Lawrence, of Scranton, Pa., was notified of Swartz's death; also a sister living in Easton, Pa.

**CHICAGO 'PUPPY LOVE'
TO BE EDUCATED OUT**

Public Schools Will Teach
Morals and Civics.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Steps to combat the recent "puppy love" epidemic among Chicago's school children were taken officially to-day by the Board of Education by the adoption of a resolution to incorporate a course in morals and civics in the public school curriculum.

Trustee Hart Hanson offered the resolution, which was passed over objections that the elementary teaching staffs as it is now constituted was incapable of offering such a course.

"Had the pupils mentioned in the puppy love romances in the public press learned the lessons of morality in the school lives such indulgence in immorality could not exist," Mr. Hanson said.

Trustee Albert Severinghaus opposed the measure. However, it was adopted, and the matter will be placed in the hands of Superintendent Mortenson for the development of a plan within the educational department.

**WOMAN IN OIL SOAKED
WRAP SETS SELF AFIRE**

Mrs. Tetta Blatter, 35, a widow, of 310 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn, saturated a blanket with kerosene yesterday, went to the back yard, wrapped the blanket about her body and set fire to it. A neighbor saw her and summoned Patrolman Hein, who turned in a fire alarm and then ran to the yard and tore away the blanket. He rolled the woman on the ground to extinguish her blazing garments and she was removed to St. John's Hospital.

Mrs. Blatter lives with her aunt, Mrs. Bella Heaper. The latter suggested that her niece receive a mental examination.

**To-day's Radio Program
(Tune to 360 Meters)**

WJZ—Newark (Westinghouse).
6:00 P. M.—Winter Wonders and Fur-lined Coats.
6:15—Variety fair, musical program.
7:00—"Jack Rabbit Stories" by David Cory of the New York Evening Post.
8:00—Address, Prof. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon.
8:15—The Business Outlook.
8:30—"Dr. Warren T. Hokeness."

WJL—Newark (Westinghouse).
6:00 P. M.—To prove the revival of the art of violin making, Julius D. Horvath and Michael Banner.
6:15—"Exquisite" by D. A. Klazen.
6:45—Negro folk songs and spirituals, Barbara Mae Grant, soloist, from the New Jersey Manual Training School, Bordentown, N. J.

WJL—Newark (Westinghouse).
6:00 P. M.—10-10-10—Hitting time signals; weather forecast.
WEAT—American Telephone and Telegraph Company (400 Meters).
6:30-7:30 P. M.—Recital, West End Ladies Trio: Ethel Nugent, pianist; Adele Myers, violinist; Marie Kempler, cellist, and Tazant Gabriel, bass-baritone.
8:00—Songs by the students, with impersonations of Bert Williams, Harry Lauder and other character songs; violin recital by Samuel Sullivan.

WGY—Schenectady (General Electric Company, 400 Meters).
6:00 P. M.—Topical stock market quotations, news bulletin.
7:15—Radio drama, "The Sign of the Four," and WGY Orchestra.
8:00—KDKA—Pittsburgh (Westinghouse).
7:00 P. M.—United States semi-weekly public health bulletin.
8:00—Headline story.
8:15—Facts on modern and practical home furnishing, prepared by Miss Harriet Webster, address, National Stockman and Farmer.
9:00—Concert by the Filadelfia Club of Pittsburgh, with Jack Thompson, humorist.

WJL—Chicago (Westinghouse).
8:00 P. M.—Concert by Florence Lockman soprano; H. B. Harrison, accompanist; R. Lee Osburn, baritone; Mrs. R. Lee Osburn, accompanist; Camille Casanova, French horn; Salie Menden, accompanist; Lorraine Merz, pianist.

SAW THIRD PARTY, HOOVER AS CHIEF

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force in our politics. People believe that he is honest and know he is sympathetic with the moral aspirations of the plain people. They distrust his administrative ability, but on the moral question they recognize no one as having greater authority.

I hear there is talk among the business people of setting up a third party and nominating Hoover. Two things the next President must know—Europe and America. European conditions and American conditions. The President of the United States must be his own Secretary of State. We need administration of our internal affairs and wise guidance economically. Hoover can give these. He has the knowledge and he has the faculty. He has the confidence of Europe and the confidence of America.

He is not a Democrat, nor is he a Republican. He voted for Wilson, for Roosevelt and McKinley. But he is sane, progressive, competent. The women are strong for him and there are 15,000,000 of them who will vote this year. It would not surprise me to see him nominated on either ticket, and I believe I will vote for him now as against anybody else.

But I must quit talking politics because I am going out of it entirely, completely, and I really have been out of politics ever since I left California. I have tried to take a broad, non-partisan view of things, which is one of the reasons I have had hard sledding. But I am going without a grocer, without a complaint or a criticism—with a great admiration for Wilson and with a thorough knowledge of his defects; and with a more sympathetic attitude toward my colleagues than any can have who do not know the circumstances as well as I do.

Prepared to Resign.
To Admiral Cary Grayson.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1920.

MY DEAR ADMIRAL: As you know, I am contemplating resigning. It has been my purpose to wait until such time as the President was well enough to see me and talk the matter over with him. I understand from Mr. Tumulty that the President is prepared to name my successor, and that it would not in any way add to his embarrassment to fill my place in the immediate future. I would like to know if this is the fact, for my course will be shaped accordingly. Two years ago I had an offer of \$50,000 a year which I put aside because I thought my duty to stay while the war was on. When Mr. McAdoo resigned this offer was renewed, but I then thought that I should await the conclusion of formal peace, which all expected would come soon. While the President was West I promised that I would take the matter up with him on his return, and since then I have been waiting for his return to strength. I need not tell you that I am delighted to know that he is in such condition now as to turn to matters that in the

best of health are vexations, if this is the fact.

My sole reason for resigning is that I feel that I am entitled to have assurance as to the future of my family and myself. I have been in public life twenty-one years and have less than nothing in the way of private means. . . . And having given the better part of my life to the public, I feel that I must now regard the interest of those dependent upon me.

I wish you would be perfectly frank with me, for I would do nothing that with your knowledge you would think would make against the welfare of our Chief. Cordially,

FRANKLIN D. LANE.

Letter of Resignation.

To Hon. Woodrow Wilson,
The White House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1920.

MY DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: It is with deep regret that I feel compelled to resign the commission with which you saw fit to honor me by appointing me to a place in your Cabinet, now almost seven years ago. If it will meet your convenience I would suggest that I be permitted to retire on the 1st of March.

With the conditions which make this step necessary you are familiar. I have served the public for twenty-one years, and that service appeals to me as none other can, but I must now think of other duties.

The program of administration and legislation looking to the development of our resources, which I have suggested from time to time, is now in large part in effect, or soon will come into effect through the action of Congress.

I return this Department into your hands with every real gratification that you have given me the opportunity to know well a working force holding so many men and women of singular ability and rare spirit.

I trust that you may soon be so completely restored to health that the country and the world may have the benefit of the full measure of your strength in the leadership of their affairs. The discouragements of the present are, I believe, only temporary. The country knows that for America to stand outside the League of Nations will bring neither pride to us nor confidence to the world.

Believe me, my dear Mr. President, always cordially and faithfully yours,
FRANKLIN D. LANE.

The fifth installment of Mr. Lane's letters will appear in THE NEW YORK HERALD to-morrow.

**NOTABLES TO DEBATE
BIG ISSUES AT ASTOR**

National Civic Body Outlines
Conference Plan.

These two general questions will be considered by the conference on "The International Situation and Its Lessons to this Country," called by the National Civic Federation for next Friday and Saturday at the Hotel Astor:

"How far and in what manner is it advisable for America to participate in international affairs?"
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